📜 Privacy Policy for *Take*

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At *Take* (“we,” “our,” or “us”), we respect your privacy and are committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and disclose your data when you use our mobile application (*Take*) and related services.

By using *Take*, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree, please do not use the app.

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1. Information We Collect

We collect the following categories of information:

A. Information You Provide Directly

- **Account Information**: When you sign in using Google or other authentication providers, we collect your name, email address, profile picture, and authentication tokens.
- **User-Generated Content**: Voice entries, text, or any content you provide through the app.
- **Contact Information**: If you contact us for support, we may collect your name, email, and any additional details you provide.

B. Information Collected Automatically

- **Device Information**: Device model, operating system, unique device identifiers, IP address.
- **Usage Data**: Interactions within the app, pages viewed, features used, crash logs, and app performance metrics.
- **Cookies and Similar Technologies**: Where applicable, to improve app performance and remember preferences.

C. Information from Third Parties

- **Google Sign-In**: We use Google APIs for authentication. Google may share with us your basic profile information (name, email, profile picture).

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2. How We Use Your Information

We use your data to:

1. Authenticate and provide secure login (via Google Sign-In).
2. Personalize your experience by tailoring content and prompts.
3. Provide core app functionality (voice notes, journaling, social interactions).
4. Improve app performance and debug technical issues.
5. Communicate with you regarding updates, features, or support.
6. Comply with legal obligations.

We **do not sell your personal information** to third parties.

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3. Sharing of Information

We may share your information in the following limited cases:

- **Service Providers**: With trusted vendors (e.g., cloud hosting, analytics) that help us operate the app.
- **Legal Requirements**: If required by law, legal process, or government request.
- **Business Transfers**: If *Take* is involved in a merger, acquisition, or asset sale, user data may be transferred.
- **With Your Consent**: If you explicitly consent to sharing data for a specific purpose.

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4. Data Retention

We retain your personal information for as long as necessary to provide the app and comply with legal obligations. You may request deletion of your account and associated data at any time (see Section 9).

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5. Security

We use reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect your data. However, no method of electronic storage or transmission is 100% secure. By using *Take*, you acknowledge that we cannot guarantee absolute security.

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6. Children's Privacy

Take is not intended for children under the age of 13 (or the age of digital consent in your jurisdiction). We do not knowingly collect data from children. If we learn that we have collected data from a child without parental consent, we will delete it immediately.

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7. International Users

Your data may be stored and processed in countries other than your country of residence, including the United States. By using *Take*, you consent to the transfer of information across borders.

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8. Your Rights

Depending on your location, you may have the following rights:

- **Access and Correction**: Request a copy of your data or correct inaccurate information.
- **Deletion**: Request deletion of your account and associated data.

- **Data Portability**: Request export of your data in a machine-readable format.
- **Opt-Out**: Opt out of certain analytics or data collection features.

European Union (GDPR) and California (CCPA/CPRA) users have additional rights regarding data access and deletion.

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9. Data Deletion Requests

If you wish to delete your data:

- Use the in-app settings (if available), or
- Contact us at **[your email here]** with the subject line **"Data Deletion Request."**

We will respond within 30 days as required by law.

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10. Third-Party Services

The app integrates third-party services that have their own privacy practices:

- **Google Sign-In**: Authentication and user profile data. See Google's Privacy Policy: https://policies.google.com/privacy.
- **Apple App Store**: For app distribution. See Apple's Privacy Policy: https://www.apple.com/legal/privacy/.

We encourage you to review these third-party privacy policies.

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11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Updates will be posted within the app or on our website with a revised "Last Updated" date. Continued use of *Take* after changes indicates acceptance of the updated policy.

12. Contact Us

If you have questions, concerns, or requests related to this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

Take App Support
📧 Email: **takewithmesocial@gmail.com**